

National PTA Reflections Exhibition

Friday, January 13, 2012
Noon



Art Exhibit Opening and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

With Music and Dance Performances

at the Lyndon Baines Johnson
Education Building Auditorium
U.S. Department of Education



Presented by
U.S. Department of Education
Office of Communications and Outreach and
Office of Innovation and Improvement and

National PTA

Student Artists in the Reflections Exhibit

Together We Can Recycle and Save the Earth

Esther Ahn
Grades 3–5
Syosset, New York

Together We Can Do Anything

Austin Carlton
Grades 3–5
Morrison, Colorado

Together We Can Stop Bullying

Elizabeth Chan
Grades 3–5
Holly Springs, North Carolina

Untitled

Anli Chen
Grades 6–8
Orlando, Florida

Out for a Spin

Avery Dahl
Grades 6–8
McLean, Virginia

The Earth Help

Isabella Fischer
Preschool–Grade 2
Dearborn, Michigan

Together We Can Make it to the Top

Jarod Hennessy
Grades 9–12
Winona, Minnesota

Together We Can Fly Like the Release of a Helium Balloon

Helen Gao
Grades 9–12
Hopkinton, Massachusetts

Together We Can Reach a Higher Education

Quinn Howard
Preschool–Grade 2
Safety Harbor, Florida

Many Hands, One World

Jessica Hubbard
Grades 3–5
Lutz, Florida

Together We Can Make Tomorrow a Better Place

Zoe Hughes
Grades 3–5
Albuquerque, New Mexico

A New World

Kaitlyn Jackman
Grades 6–8
Shawnee, North Carolina

A New World

Grace Kim
Grades 6–8
Matthews, North Carolina

Together We Can Create Peace

Through Music
Hansub Kim
Grades 3–5
Los Angeles, California

Together We Can Build a Better World

Brian Koh
Preschool–Grade 2
Duluth, Georgia

Untitled

Kaitlyn Larkin
Grades 9–12
Novato, California

Generation Builder

Kari-Ann Lee
Grades 9–12
Lake Mary, Florida

Together We Can Do Anything

Caroline Manning
Grades 6–8
Shreveport, Louisiana

Together We Can Build a Better World

Ivy Ni
Grades 9–12
McLean, Virginia

The Earth Help

Patrick Park
Preschool–Grade 2
Irving, Texas

Together We Can Have Peace

Jacob Ranzau
Grades 3–5
Wichita, Kansas

Together We Can Have Peace

Ewan Ross
Preschool–Grade 2
Apex, North Carolina

Spirits Soar

Allie Stift
Grades 6–8
Salem, New Hampshire

Untitled

Natalie Tindall
Grades 6–8
Brunswick, Georgia

Together We Can Reach a Higher Education

Bridgette Wheeler
Preschool–Grade 2
Urbana, Maryland

Heal the World

Justin Jed Zumel
Grades 9–12
Beaumont, Texas

Program

Welcome

Arne Duncan

United States Secretary of Education

Remarks and Performances

Cabin John Middle School Orchestra

Potomac, Maryland

Conducted by Scott Herman

2009 Maryland Music Educator of the Year

"Daydream"

Joshua Coyne, PTA Reflections Alumnus

Jamie Attanasio, Bass

Annie Fang, Violin

Yasuo Katagiri, Viola

Stephan Loh, Viola

David Lu, Violin

Eileen Moudou, Violin

Maya Pasternak, Violin

Kai Ruskin, Cello

Deba Leach

Arts Education Counselor to the Senior Deputy Chairman

National Endowment for the Arts

Sunil Iyengar

Director, Research and Analysis

National Endowment for the Arts

"Arts Engagement, Learning, and Human Development:

A New Initiative From the National Endowment for the Arts"

City Dance Conservatory

Lorraine Audeoud Spiegler

Director of Studio Education, School and Conservatory

National PTA Reflections Judge

Diana Amalfitano

Kelsey Anderson

Taryn Bailey

Holly Blackwelder

Ivy Chow

Brittany Goodman

Alexandra Grayson

Alona Guseva

Kiara Hill

Katherine Koegel

Matthew McLaughlin

Kaitlin Madzellan

Dana Pajarillaga

Kevin Pajarillaga

Paulina Reyes

Julia Schwalb

Alexa Walczak

"Castle Time," Choreography by Megan Adelsberger, music by Chris Garneau

"Mercy," Choreography by Michelle Sarson, music by Duffy

"Stampede," Choreography by Jason Ignacio, music from the Drumline Soundtrack

Cindy Dearing

Chair

National PTA Reflections Committee

Salute to Military Families

Joi Kennedy Johnson

Award of Excellence, Dance Choreography, Primary Division

"Let This Be Our Prayer"

Otha Thornton

President-Elect

National PTA

"Together We Can, Because Together We Will"

Young Artists of America

Rolando Sanz

Artistic Director

National PTA Reflections Judge

Kristofer Sanz

Music Director and

Orchestra Teacher

Winston Churchill High School

Eaten Maia

Hayley Abramowitz

Zachary Phillips

Vocalists

Elizabeth Reed

Keyboard

"All I Ask of You" From *Phantom of the Opera*

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Call to Ribbon-cutting Ceremony

Reception

Together We Can

Welcome to the 2012 National PTA® ReflectionsSM Exhibition at the U.S. Department of Education. It is our pleasure to share with you these award-winning works of art, which were created by children in preschool through grade 12, based on the 2010-2011 Reflections theme "Together We Can."

Reflections is the oldest and largest of National PTA's signature programs, and among the largest youth-oriented arts education programs in the country. Serving hundreds of thousands of children annually, the program provides opportunities for children in the United States, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and in American schools overseas to explore and experience the arts in categories including Dance Choreography, Film Production, Music Composition, Literature, Photography, and Visual Arts, and to be recognized for their creative talents at local, district, regional, state, and national levels.

National PTA believes that all children deserve a quality arts education, and is strongly committed to doing our part to support this effort. There is no charge to students or to schools who participate in Reflections. Across the nation, thousands of volunteer PTA leaders work year round to make this program possible. National PTA is proud to report that over the course of its 42 year history the Reflections program has served millions upon millions of children.

National PTA would like to offer our sincere appreciation and thanks to the U.S. Department of Education for providing us with the opportunity to celebrate the creative talents of our nation's children with you. Enjoy the exhibition!

To learn more about Reflections or to find out how to become involved, please contact your local or state PTA office or visit our website at PTAreflections.org.

The National Parent Teacher Association® (PTA®) comprises millions of families, students, teachers, administrators, and business and community leaders devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion of family engagement in schools. PTA is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit association that prides itself on being a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for public education. Membership in PTA is open to anyone who wants to be involved and make a difference for the education, health, and welfare of children and youth.

The U.S. Department of Education's Student Art Exhibit Program, now in its ninth year under the direction of the Office of Communications and Outreach and the Office of Innovation and Improvement, features visual art created by students in U.S. and international schools. The program provides students and teachers an opportunity to display creative work from the classroom in a highly public place that honors their work as an effective path to learning and knowledge for all. The works also provide Department employees and visitors with both a beautiful environment and the means to be in touch with the Department's principal customers—students.

The program features two exhibits at all times throughout the year: The winners of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are exhibited for a year beginning every August, and another exhibit, rotated every two to three months, accommodates the many educators who want to exhibit their students' work. Exhibits are currently booked through 2014. To schedule a visit to the exhibits contact Nicole Carinci at nicole.carinci@ed.gov or at 202-453-5585, and to learn more about the exhibiting opportunity contact Jackye Zimmermann at jacquelyn.zimmermann or at 202-401-0762.